

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for leasing multiple vehicles, comprising the steps of:

compiling information as to vehicles available for leasing and time periods in which the vehicles are available

5 for leasing;

setting a total lease term;

selecting a plurality of different vehicles in a plurality of different time periods to be driven by a lessee during the total lease term;

10 calculating lease costs to the lessee during said total lease term in dependence upon at least the plurality of different vehicles to be driven by the lessee in the plurality of different time periods during the total lease term;

15 entering into a lease agreement with said lessee for said plurality of different vehicles in said plurality of different time periods during the total lease term; and

revising the compiled information to remove the selected vehicles in the selected time periods from the
20 compiled information.

2. A method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of storing said compiled information on a storage medium of a computer system.

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3. A method according to claim 1, further including, between the steps of selecting and calculating, the steps of:

determining if said selected plurality of different
5 vehicles are available during said plurality of different time periods;

returning to said step of selecting if an answer to said step of determining is in the negative; and

continuing to said step of calculating if the answer to
10 said step of determining is in the affirmative.

4. A method according to claim 1, further including the step of selecting a manner of payment prior to said step of entering.

5. A method according to claim 4, further including the step of returning to said step of selecting if said step of calculating results in unacceptable costs.

6. A method according to claim 4, wherein said step of selecting a manner of payment includes the step of selecting a manner of payment from one of the following:

a) a periodic cost which varies in each period
5 dependent upon a vehicle selected during each respective time period;

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c) a lump sum payment; and

10 d) a combination of a) through c).

11. A method according to claim 1, wherein the step of entering includes the step of providing electronic authorization to enter into said lease.

12. A system for leasing multiple vehicles, comprising:
- a storage medium containing compiled information as to vehicles available for leasing and time periods in which the vehicles are available for leasing;
 - 5 an input device for setting a total lease term;
 - a central processing unit connected with said storage medium and said input device;
 - one of said input device and said central processing unit selecting a plurality of different vehicles in a
 - 10 plurality of different time periods to be driven by a lessee during the total lease term;
 - said central processing unit calculating lease costs to the lessee during said total lease term in dependence upon at least the plurality of different vehicles to be driven by
 - 15 the lessee in the plurality of different time periods during the total lease term; and
 - an output device for supplying a copy of a lease agreement with said lessee for said plurality of different vehicles in said plurality of different time periods during
 - 20 the total lease term, whereupon said central processing unit revises the compiled information to remove the selected vehicles in the selected time periods from the compiled information.

13. A system according to claim 12, further including a monitor connected with said central processing unit for

displaying said compiled information and results of said calculation.

14. A system according to claim 12, wherein said central processing unit determines if said selected plurality of different vehicles input by said input device are available during said plurality of different time periods, and if not,
5 requiring a new selection of a plurality of different vehicles in a plurality of different time periods to be driven by a lessee during the total lease term.

15. A system according to claim 12, wherein said central processing unit calculates the lease costs for each selected vehicle, and then calculates total lease costs for said lease term for all vehicles based on the calculated lease
5 costs for each selected vehicle.

16. A system according to claim 12, wherein each selected vehicle has a preset cost associated therewith, and said central processing unit calculates total lease costs for said lease term for all vehicles based on the preset costs.

17. A system according to claim 12, wherein said input device provides a manner of payment during said lease term.

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18. A system according to claim 17, wherein said input device selects the manner of payment from one of the following:

- a) a periodic cost which varies in each period dependent upon a vehicle selected during each respective time period;
- b) a periodic cost which is constant in each time period;
- c) a lump sum payment; and
- 10 d) a combination of a) through c).

19. A system according to claim 12, wherein said one of said input device and said central processing unit selects a sequence and timing of said selected vehicles and time periods during said lease term.

20. A system according to claim 12, wherein said time periods are each of equal duration during said lease term.

21. A system according to claim 12, wherein at least some of said time periods are of different duration during said lease term.